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In re Application of  
Arthur W. Chester et al  
Application No. 09/144,607  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 14, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed November 6, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Three months extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 7, 2002.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

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The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing.



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